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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN. :
(Based on SERIAL NO. 10/200,172)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: SHIFT CONTROL APPARATUS OF :
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION OF
MOTOR VEHICLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.